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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9788
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
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GENEVA ALSO FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, KS, EC, UK
SUBJECT: UK/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS

REF: SEOUL 1958

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONTACTED EMBOFF AFTERNOON
MARCH 10 TO REPORT THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT GENEVA
RE UK/EC SAFEGUARDS DISCUSSION UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS" AT
MARCH 14 SESSION.

2. ROK DEL WILL INFORM COUNCIL THAT THE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS
CONCERNING THE UK SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS ARE UNDER-
WAY WITH HMG. HE WILL FURTHER STATE THE ROKG VIEW THAT
"SELECTIVITY" TOWARD THE PRODUCTS OF PARTICULAR COUNTRIES IS
A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE XIX.

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3. BRITISH HAVE INFORMED COUNSELOR YU AT LONDON THAT IT WILL
TAKE TWO MONTHS FOR THEM TO CONCLUDE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITISH INDUSTRY BEFORE
THEY WILL BE IN A POSITION TO RESPOND TO THE ROKG'S REQUESTS
TO WITHDRAW THE ARTICLE XIX ACTION AND WORK OUT AN OMA.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: DESPITE CLEAR THREAT OF UK/EC RETRIBUTION ON OTHER PRODUCTS, ROKG HAS OPTED TO STAND WITH U.S. ON PRINCIPLE BOTH IN GATT AND LATER IN MTN.
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